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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Mail Stop: AF
Kazuhide MIZUTANI et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 3744
Serial No.: 10/521,020	:	Examiner: Mohammad M. Ali
Filed: January 12, 2005	:	Confirmation No. 9469
For: REFRIGERANT PIPE WASHING METHOD, AIR CONDITIONER UPDATING METHOD, AND AIR CONDITIONER (<i>As Amended</i>)	:	<i>Amendment After Final Rejection</i>

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 3	- 20	=	0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x 100 =	\$	x 200 =	\$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

- [X] Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time.
- [X] Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$120 to cover a one-month extension of time fee.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.
- [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 20, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 5-7 are pending, with claims 5 and 7 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.